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EXPOSITION AT THE ARMORY IS BRIGHT AFFAIR

Rain Puts a Dampener on Opening Night, but Exhibits are Fine.

BRILLIANT WEEK IS PROMISED

Elaborate Booths are a Work of Art and Reflect Credit Upon Concerns Staging Them; Decorators Do Themselves Proud; All Space is Taken.

The Connelville Exposition opened Monday in the armory under exceedingly unfavorable conditions, so far as the weather was concerned. It rained torrents during the entire evening and the attendance was small. However, those in charge expect big crowds during the remainder of the week.

The exposition is a good one. All of the available floor space is taken up with booths, each one prettily decorated. All kinds of articles are displayed, from automobiles to ice cream. A great deal of credit is due to the decorators, the booths showing that much thought was given to design and a great deal of labor to their construction.

Kiefer's orchestra played throughout the evening and Lester Crawford rendered several vocal solos. The \$5 gold piece was awarded to Mrs. Stanley P. Ashe.

All of the big department stores were represented by pretty booths. The Wright-Metzler Company occupies a double booth on the northwest corner. In it are shown various models and styles of women's wear, far too pretty for words to do justice to. Especially pretty is the decorating on the sides and back of the booth, it harmonizing perfectly with the goods shown.

The E. Dunn store has an especially pretty double booth displaying corsets. Some new and elegant models are shown. The Dunn display is artistic in more ways than one and is a credit to the firm and its decorator. Kobacker's have a very attractive booth in the rear of the main floor. The design is artistic and the goods displayed are shown in good advantage. It excited most favorable comment from those who attended the exposition.

A decidedly attractive booth is that in the center of the hall, occupied by The Aaron Company and showing a dining room fully furnished with table, chairs, rug, glassware, etc. The room is lighted by an ornamental bowl and side bracket lamps. The room portrays perfection in the furniture expert's art and comes in for much favorable comment.

The largest post exhibit of the Connelville postoffice is on the left of the entrance. It is a collection of articles that attracted such attention at the Fayette County Fair last September. Samples of containers for parcel post packages, and some of the articles that may be sent, together with comparative prices by express and mail, are included.

The Carnegie Free Library exhibit is on the other side of the entrance. It is arranged as a family living room and books that may be secured at the library are attractively displayed in cases and on racks. The city schools exhibit occupies the entire right wing. It is a collection of work done by students under the direction of Miss Mary Brickman, arts director; Miss Louise Hensch, domestic science teacher; and A. O. Stone, manual training instructor. One enclosed case is filled with various painting dishes used by girls of the schools and the rest of the room is covered with posters, booklets, knitted and woven articles, wood work, etc. Postcard books, ornamental posters and notebook covers are among the new articles on display. Cedar chests made by boys on the high school are sold for \$9.50 (half of the regular price) as a feature of the manual training section.

Three Connelville industries which have helped make the name Connelville well known throughout the world, are represented—Munson Heater Company, Riverside Metal Refining Company and Connelville Macaroni Company. Munson heaters enjoy a wide sale, the Connelville Macaroni Company sends its products to all parts of the world, and the Riverside Metal Refining Company is famous for its "old Connelville Metal". The Munson booth contains two kinds of home is shown. An arch of heater pipe is over the entrance of the booth.

The Macaroni Company shows samples of its "La Tremaine and Co." brands, both of which are extensively advertised as pure and wholesome.

The Riverside Metal Refining Company exhibits samples of the metals manufactured in an attractively decorated booth.

The Connelville Garage company exhibits a sixteen six runabout and a Chalmers touring car.

Two Overland cars are displayed by the Weik-Mills Electric Company. The Westmoreland Grocery Company has an attractively decorated booth showing flour, canned goods and other groceries, along with lots of advertising matter.

The "T. B. B." booth shows a complete bathroom outfit and gas heaters. The Hagen Ice Cream Company of Uniontown shows picture displays of its plant.

Ferry & Henderson, the West Side flour and feed firm, used the booth to demonstrate "Healthy" flours. They have an expert baked delicious bread muffins and supplied them to the crowd. These were especially good and many went back for a second helping.

The Chiroco studio has some fine displays of photographic art at its booth.

J. W. McChesney's booth is given over to a display of Kiefer's history. The South Plumbing Company has a complete bathroom exhibit. The Brownell Shoe Company's

booth was the cause of lots of favorable remarks. A varied assortment of shoes was shown.

The Hagen Ice Cream Company's booth was done in green and white, presenting a very pretty appearance. The lighting bowls and glassware on display in many of the booths is the product of the Ripley Glass Company. No prettier glassware is made anywhere than at the Ripley plant.

The Baptist Church women had charge of the church booth last night. They sold sandwiches and coffee. The Uniontown Grocery Company's booth was also a well arranged one.

HAS GOOD YEAR

Connellville Building & Loan Association Officers and Directors.

The stockholders of the Connelville Building & Loan Association met Monday in the office of the Citizens National Bank and elected directors and officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Edmund Dunn, vice president, E. A. Kall; secretary, J. L. Kurtz; treasurer, J. Fred Kurtz; solicitor, S. R. Goldsmith; directors, P. A. Kall, P. J. Tormay, M. C. Cecil, A. B. Vanatta, S. R. Goldsmith, Charles E. Solson, A. M. Haines, Oliver Goldsmith and John Davis; auditors, M. C. Cecil, V. H. Solson and E. W. Neuhoff.

The association is entering upon its twentieth year. The year of 1915 was the best in the history of the organization. The mortgage loans were \$102,725, while last year they amounted to a little over \$85,000. The cash receipts for the year were \$44,840.92 and the profit and loss was \$10,755.08. The resources were \$122,015.23, while the cash disbursements amounted to \$44,840.92. The profit and loss account was \$10,755.08 and the liabilities \$122,015.23. As of January 1, 1915, there are 1,655 shares of stock in force. The shares issued in 1915 were 201. The association has matured over \$36,000 worth of stock. In the association there are 149 men stockholders and 85 women. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

FIVE ARE HELD

Must Answer to Serious Charges at March Term of Court.

After being given a hearing before Alderman Eugene O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon on a serious charge preferred by Mamie Buchanan, 15 years old, Mack Forney, a negro, was taken to Uniontown to await the March term of court in default of \$1,000 bail. Two other prisoners, Randolph Webb and Jessie Purcell, also negroes, were taken to Uniontown in default of bail. Robert Robinson, a negro, and Mary Sibley, a white, each procured \$200 bail and were released until March. Eugene Robinson, colored, who was charged with harboring a minor over night, was released, nothing serious being proved against him.

The case against Jessie Forney, that she knew Mack Forney's house was a disorderly place when she took the little girl there. At that place the girl was furnished with liquor by Robinson and the Sibley woman.

TRACK IS MOVED

Cars are Now Running Over New Line Near Leisegang.

About 5,000 feet of West Penn trolley track at the Phillips line between Leisegang No. 1 and Leisegang No. 3 has been moved to the right of the public road, the revision having been completed Tuesday. The 11.5 car leaving Connelville, in charge of Motorman John Keating and Conductor Herbert Senneker, was the first to run over the new track.

The line now runs over private right of way for 3,000 feet of the distance. For the entire distance it has been moved from the road. The change was made in the interests of safety, teamsters and automobiles being no longer given the opportunity to turn out on the car tracks.

The change has been under way for several months. O'Connor did the work on several cuts through the hillside.

MEEGHAN A DEPUTY.

Leisegang Man Named Assistant to Sheriff Thomas Howard.

Owen H. Meeghan, of Leisegang, a son of Philip Meeghan, was yesterday appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Thomas H. Howard. He succeeds James Daugherty of Georges township, who resigned. Mr. Meeghan was formerly a West Penn motorman. He is popular throughout the county. Salaries of court house clerks were fixed yesterday. Among them are H. G. May, assistant district attorney \$150 a month; William A. Miller, clerk of the court \$100; Mrs. M. M. Mahoney, assistant chief clerk of the commissioners, \$125 a month, an increase of \$15.

LECTURE SERIES.

Dawson School Principal Talks on South America.

Frank W. Jones, principal of the Dawson school, is giving a series of six illustrated lectures on "Argentina" in the Baptist Church at Dawson. The lectures are for the benefit of the school children and the public. They are free to all and are furnished by the Philadelphia Museum.

The last of the series last Friday night was on the Panama Canal and was heard by a large and interested audience. A lecture will be given each week until the series is completed.

Former Uniontown Woman Dies. Mrs. Ann Lynch, daughter of Rev. William Lynch, a former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Uniontown, was stricken with paralysis while ascending the steps of a club house in Riverside, Cal. Sunday and died soon afterwards. Miss Lynch was on her way to attend a general assembly of the women's club.

Kicked by Mule. Peter Muller of Trotter, 26 years old, while at work in the mines at Trotter yesterday, was kicked in the stomach by a mule. He was admitted to the Cottage Street Hospital for treatment. His condition is not serious.

Advertise your coal lands in The Weekly Courier.

COUNCIL SEEKS A PLAYGROUND NEAR OLD PEST HOUSE

Rumor Has it That Frick Coke Company is Asked to Give Land.

NOT EVEN IN THE CITY LIMITS

What Town Would Do With the Ground If It Gets It a Puzzle to Those Who Believe Playgrounds are Needed Near Where Children Live.

A persistent rumor is being circulated about town that City Council has requested the H. C. Frick Coke Company to donate land for a park in the vicinity of Poplar Grove. None of the councilmen are willing to talk about the matter, and confirmation of the report is lacking, but from such authority it is learned that such a request has been made.

According to this well-authenticated story, the city is to request the donation of a considerable acreage of land east of town. The surface is owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company. It is over the Connelville mine and at one time the town had its pest house on the property.

There is much speculation among persons interested in the playground movement as to what the city would do with the property if it got it. It is fully half a mile from the city limits, and the only children who could get there by walking are those of the Pinnacle district, and not many of them. For others it could only be reached by street car.

"I suppose they will ask the West Penn to donate a merry-go-round," a playground man said today. "That's about the present council's conception of a community playground."

There is an inclination, it is some quarters to believe that the councilmen who turned down the James H. Hogg Park proposition are endeavoring to keep the playground movement out of the city limits.

If council should get the property east of town it is doubtful if the move would prove popular. Welfare workers have tried for years to get the playground movement accepted, but the idea has been to have them located in various sections, where they could be easily reached. James H. Hogg Park offered an exceptional opportunity for providing a playground for the children of the downtown section who live in the east end. The ground is also in such shape that it could be beautified at small expense, thereby affording a recreation spot for both young and old. There is no lack of ground space for community playgrounds in the north end, the West Side, the South Side or the Pinnacle. A few hundred dollars would fit up several lots with the necessary paraphernalia, while James H. Hogg Park would have been a most desirable spot for a playground of a larger scale, one affording a swimming pool and other more pretentious attractions.

Those councilmen, and some members of the School Board, are advancing the lame excuse that the deed for James H. Hogg Park included a more considerable tract of land than was needed, and that much of it would not have been available for park purposes, although liable for a considerable sum, now or in the future, for paving purposes. They are not explaining, however, that the East Park Community Club was voluntarily to take over the property that has been objected to, thereby relieving the city of paying liability.

In connection with the playground east of town, if such is proposed, it is said that one lot is owned by J. P. Anderson, E. T. Norton and others, that community for the benefit of the children there. It will occupy several vacant lots abutting on the St. to road.

REVISING TRADE LAWS

Committee of Which Congressman Hopwood is Member Starts Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The committee on revision of laws, of which Representative Hopwood is a member, has just started. It was made known today, on the important work of revising and codifying the laws pertaining to common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

Laws of this character have been passed at various times, amendments and additions have been made; and the need has been brought to the attention of the committee of a careful codification and revision of the laws. The committee which had an meeting last evening to discuss the matter expects to hold conferences several times a week. It was said, so that a report on the subject may be made to Congress as soon as possible, probably within the next month or so.

WORK AT SLOGO

Small Piece Will be Augmented When Plans are Completed.

Draftsman for the Slogo Steel Company, which recently purchased the Slogo mill at Davidson are working on plans for changes to the plant. These are expected to be finished this week and work will begin probably next Monday. Until the plan what changes must be made, little can be done.

A small force of men is working at Slogo, however, tearing down the building mill which it is known, will be removed. This and some other changes will be continued until the new owners secure a big force to start work on a large scale.

Joseph McConnell, superintendent at Slogo during the last few years of its operation, is still in charge.

Medicos to Meet.

The Fayette County Medical Society will meet Thursday evening in the First National Bank Building in Uniontown. Dr. George W. McNeil of Uniontown will be the leader. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

WIFE ADMITS SHE WAS EXCITED; HUSBY IN JAIL

Judge Reppert Frees Man From Cells and Gives Him 60 Days in Which to Pay the Costs.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 1.—Mrs. William Kneyer arrived in Uniontown from Chicago, Pa., last January 11 and caused her husband's arrest on a charge of desertion and non-support. He has been in the county jail since that time and was given a hearing by Judge E. H. Reppert in detention court.

Mrs. Kneyer testified that her husband was out of work in Chicago and came to Uniontown, where he secured employment at the furniture of a man here. He contributed toward her support until Christmas. She admitted that she did not answer his letter, in which he asked her to be ready to move to Uniontown on the following week. She explained as her reason for not writing him that she had not had time to do so.

"Why did you make this information against your husband?" Judge Reppert asked.

"I must have got excited," Mrs. Kneyer replied. "I would like to drop the case."

Kneyer expressed his desire to live with his wife and provide for her. He was discharged and given 60 days in which to pay the costs. Mrs. Kneyer is the daughter of Mrs. Olive McGraw of Uniontown.

Vincent Malone, convicted of selling liquor without license and arrested before the court accused of violating his parole, swindling chickens and gun touting, he agreed to pay the costs, the cost of the chickens stolen and \$75 fine if the court would release him. The entire amount of the costs is about \$250. This was allowed for the reason that Malone had been in the army when he attempted to carry away the bag of chickens from a field in German township. He has been living on the farm of Desquale Buffalo in Connelville township.

M. E. Layton, who has been in jail on a non-support charge, unable to furnish bail and was sentenced to 60 days in which to pay the costs of his wife.

Charles Harris was sentenced to pay the costs and serve 60 days in jail on a charge of abandoning from a boarding house.

Caleb Pierce admitted slapping his wife and was sentenced to pay the costs and stay in the county jail for 60 days.

On petition of Constable Joseph Ruhl, of Vanderhill, Elias Morris was appointed deputy constable in that borough.

John B. Hill, constable in Jefferson township, resigned. His resignation was presented to the court and Samuel A. Wardick was appointed to the office.

Oliver Hostetler was appointed assistant assessor in the first district of German township.

Judge Reppert granted a divorce to Florence C. Latney of East Glasgow, Connellville, from Eliza Latney. They were married in Brownsville September 2, 1890. Fred Meyers of Connelville, was named as corespondent in the case. Latney having testified that he saw his wife go to the home of Meyers a few weeks from the Latney home, on several occasions. Executions filed to the report of the master were dismissed by the court in disposing of the case.

Mary Anderson (Lusk) of Leisegang No. 1, died at her residence, 1014 Leisegang, at Leisegang, Pa. She was 60 years old.

Letters of administration were issued to George B. West in the estate of Solomon B. Shaffer, who died at his home in Sallick township, January 2, 1916. The estate is valued at \$4,200, of which \$2,500 is in personal property and \$1,700 in real estate. It is survived by his wife and 10 children.

CONNELLSVILLE SENDS \$1,000 FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUND

Fund Here Has Grown to \$1,250; Committee Expresses Gratitude to Contributors.

The Jewish Relief Fund had grown to about \$1,200 up to noon yesterday. Of this \$1,000 has been contributed by the Connelville community. The fund is now in the hands of the national relief committee. The local committee issued the following statement yesterday:

"On account of the large number of donations to the Jewish Relief Fund, the committee finds it impossible to acknowledge personally the receipt of each and every subscription, but takes this opportunity to express on behalf of the local committee, its heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the generous support of the people of Connelville and vicinity in responding so magnanimously to the appeal made on behalf of the Jewish people in Europe. The fund to date is approximately \$1,250, of which \$1,000 has already been forwarded to Felix M. Warburg, treasurer of the national committee, who has transmitted it to the American Red Cross representatives, to be forwarded for the relief of European Jewry. The fund to date is approximately \$1,250, of which \$1,000 has already been forwarded to Felix M. Warburg, treasurer of the national committee, who has transmitted it to the American Red Cross representatives, to be forwarded for the relief of European Jewry. The fund to date is approximately \$1,250, of which \$1,000 has already been forwarded to Felix M. Warburg, treasurer of the national committee, who has transmitted it to the American Red Cross representatives, to be forwarded for the relief of European Jewry."

LOCAL VETERANS

Will Celebrate Breaking Out of Philadelphia Insurrection by 60 Banquet.

The anniversary of the breaking out of the Philadelphia Insurrection, in which the Tenth Regiment took a conspicuous part will be celebrated by the local veterans in a banquet to be given at the Young House on Friday evening, February 10th, at 8 o'clock.

The affair is an annual one conducted by the members of Camp Walter E. Hays, No. 11 of the Society of Foreign Wars which has a considerable membership among men of Connelville and vicinity who saw service in foreign countries at the time of subscription to the Spanish-American War of 1898.

Stork Pays Visit. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of North Pittsburg street. The father is a linotype operator at the Daily News.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alt in Ogden street Saturday morning for the first time and left a 12 pound baby for them. All was formerly Miss Elizabeth Alenzer.

BOARD OF HEALTH EXHAUSTS SUPPLY OF DISEASE CARDS

Now Physicians Must Wait Some Weeks for a New Allotment.

PROSECUTIONS ARE ORDERED

President of Board Directs the Health Officer to Proceed Against Physician and Hotel Man for Violation of the Quarantine Rules.

Lack of physicians' contagious report cards will hamper the work of the Board of Health for the next few weeks, unless the state comes to the rescue with a supply of the cards. The supply of these cards has practically run out. It is stated on reliable authority. Bills for new ones cannot be asked until council meets on February 14 and the cards will not be delivered until some time after that. The cards are kept by the city clerk, who supplies the physicians. He has allowed them to run out.

These cards are supplied to physicians, with stamps affixed. All the physicians have to do is fill out the card and mail them to the health officer. The cards are used to keep track of patients in these early stages of the disease. He did not receive a supply until the middle of last week.

Dr. C. W. W. president of the board of health, today directed Health Officer George Heist to bring information against Dr. Kerr for violation of the quarantine regulations. Dr. Kerr returned a batch of 10 cards, the most of some of which dated back as far as January 20. When the health officer went to quarantine the homes, he found some of the patients running around, almost well. The parents objected to the quarantine, but the law requires that the card remain up for 14 days after the date of onset.

The health officer also will proceed against James O'Hara, proprietor of the Trans-Allegheny Hotel for violation of the quarantine regulations. The hotel was placed for measles on Saturday, January 20. When the health officer went to quarantine the hotel, he found the patients in the room of the hotel. It was placed on a side door of the hotel. Today, the health officer declares, the card is gone.

Two cases of measles were reported today. The patients are Thomas Richard, seven year old son of Dr. T. B. Richard, and Edward Hildebrand, six year old son of City Solicitor E. C. Hildebrand.

TO CONTROL IMMIGRATION

Federal Government to Assume Charge of Quarantine Stations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Preparedness for almost complete federal control of the station of immigrants which it expected to have taken effect at the close of the war, has been accomplished. It was announced here today. It was announced that the federal government is soon to take charge of the quarantine station at the port of New York, the great gateway through which the largest portion of the immigrants come into this country. The quarantine station has been under state control, but arrangements are about complete for the transfer.

With the exception of the station at Baltimore, the only one to remain under state control, this will place all the quarantine stations at ports of entry under federal supervision. Governor Whitman, of New York, has recommended the transfer and the abolition of the state office of health officer at the port of New York, and it is believed here that the state legislature will approve the plan.

FUND REACHES \$1,250

Jewish Relief Contributions Generous in Connelville.

Connellville's contribution to the Jewish Relief Fund had increased to about \$1,200 up to noon Tuesday, and indications were that it would reach nearly \$1,500 by the end of the week. The committee is making no canvass of the city, the contributions being voluntary upon the part of those who realize the suffering of the Hebrews in Poland and other sections of the war zone.

The fund amounted to close to \$1,000 when a public mass meeting was held in Carnegie Hall last Thursday night. The crowd showed a feeling of sympathy that the fund jumped forward by the generous contributions of Gentile brethren here.

JANUARY WARM.

Mean Temperature is Four Degrees Higher Than Year Ago.

January was a warm month, over four degrees warmer than last January, the official statistics show. The average maximum temperature was 53.4 compared with 49 a year ago, the average minimum 32.3 compared with 25.6 and the average mean 42.9 compared to 37.5.

The warmest day last month was the 23rd when the mercury reached 73. The warmest day a year ago was 71 on the 14th. The lowest temperature of the month was 21 on the 21st while the lowest last year was 2 on the 7th.

James McGrath Improves. James McGrath of North Pittsburgh street, is recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

Suffers a Stroke. J. A. Reaner of White avenue suffered a second stroke of paralysis last night.

Contributes \$1,338.69. Uniontown contributed \$1,338.69 to the Jewish Relief fund.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. MARTHA NICHOLSON. Mrs. Martha Nicholson, 58 years old, a resident of Connelville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Shively in Oneonta, Pa., following an illness of about three months, caused from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Nicholson was born in Uniontown, Pa., daughter of the late Benjamin and Sarah Butler. She was married to James Nicholson, who died in Connelville about three years ago. Two years ago Mrs. Nicholson went to Oneonta and since then had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Shively. She is well and favorably known in and around Connelville. In addition to her daughter two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Work of Connelville, Mrs. Elizabeth Satterfield of Brownsville, and one brother, William Butler of Columbus, O., survive.

MRS. SUSANA BRITT. Mrs. Susana Stewart Britt, aged 73 years old, died January 27 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Mocking in Uniontown. Mrs. Britt was the daughter of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. C. M. Williams. A daughter among the surviving children.

MRS. CHRISTINA RUSSMAN. Mrs. Christina Russman, 77 years old, a resident of Morgan for a number of years, died Tuesday at her home following a six months' illness. Funeral Friday afternoon at 1.30 from the family residence, Rev. George Oles, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment near Sherricks. Deceased is survived by the following children: John, Joseph, Christina, Rosie and Anna, all at home. Her husband died 22 years ago.

FRED WEISSMAN. Mrs. L. Schuler of East Main street received word of the death of her brother, Fred Weissman, which occurred Thursday at his home in Cincinnati. He had been ill since Christmas. Mr. Weissman had visited at the Schuler home at various times. Mrs. Amelia Schuler, a niece of the deceased, left Friday morning for Cincinnati to attend the funeral. Mr. Schuler was unable to go on account of illness.

GEORGE ACKERMAN. George Ackerman, 89 years old, a well known German resident of Allegheny county, died Thursday at his home at Whitaker, near Homestead. Deceased was a native of Germany and was 55 years old when he came to this country. He was married to Mrs. William Hunkeler of Connelville and Mrs. J. W. Hunkeler of Soudersville. Forty grandchildren also survive.

MRS. JENNIE AUGUSTINE. Mrs. Jennie Augustine, a sister of H. L. Leubart of 1214 Vine Street, died Saturday at her home, 7320 Bennett street, Homewood. Deceased was a daughter of A. J. and Flora Franklin Leubart, both deceased, and was born and reared at Ursina. She is survived by her husband, John Augustine and two children.

MRS. EMMA W. SELLERS. Dr. S. D. Woods received word Saturday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma W. Sellers at Knoxville after spending most of the week at her home. She was 60 years old and died at 6 o'clock this morning. She was 60 years old. Surviving her are three adult children.

MRS. ANNA M. GOLDEN. Mrs. Anna M. Golden, 65 years old, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lee at Belle Grove, about six miles from Connelville. Deceased was a widow, her husband having died about 16 years ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the Lee residence.

ABE SAPOLSKY. Abe Sapolsky, 31 years old, died Saturday at his home in Portland, Me. Deceased was a junk dealer and was the son of Jacob and Mrs. Sapolsky and Mrs. L. Shiner of Connelville. He and his mother, the latter in Europe, also survive. Jacob and Louis Sapolsky and Mrs. Shiner returned from Portland last week, having been summoned there by their brother's illness.

JOSEPH H. GADD. Joseph H. Gadd, 49 years old, died Saturday morning at his home near Tippecanoe. He had been ill for some time past. Mr. Gadd was engaged in farming in Redstone township all his life. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. William of Moon Run, Frank located in the West; Alva of Uniontown; Harry and Anna at home; and brother, Philip of Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Tillie Sinclair, also survive.

MRS. MARY JANE CRAWFORD. Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford, 70 years old, one of the best known residents of South Brownsville, died January 26. One son and two daughters survive.

JAMES STEMMER. James Stemmer, 77 years old, died January 27 at his home in Uniontown following a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, and the following daughters: Mrs. C. Hisebaugh, Mrs. Eleanor Snyder and Mrs. Bert Duff of Perryopolis.

MRS. JAMES B. CRANSTON. Mrs. James B. Cranston died Friday at her home at Smithfield, following a lingering illness. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. George Wheel at Smithfield. Interment at Mt. Lebanon. Mrs. Cranston was born in England, coming to America in 1875, settling at Dunbar. For the past eight years she had resided at Smithfield. She was well known in and around Connelville. In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Wheel, one son, Charles Cranston of Leipsic, following a short illness of pneumonia, she was the step-mother of John M. Berryhill of Westmoreland county.

BRIDE DIES OF PNEUMONIA. Mrs. Vin Hall Underwood, 18 years old, a bride of five weeks, died at her home in Brownsville, following a ten days illness of pneumonia.

Improving Hotel. Work has been begun on the changes to the Royal Hotel.

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